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Edn 225-13 S 1-325-9012

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Part B for

SUBJECT

Mr Paul Chinnappa's deputation to Rome to Study the Montessori System of training Children

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(3) From the D G of Edn, no 12081/672 dt 21-4-13 Forwards copy of a petn from Paul Chinnappa, who has been deputed to Rome to study the Montessori system of training Children, praying for an additional amount of Rs 1200/- in connection with his training in Rome, & also for a scholarship of £ 200 for one year, to study the application of Montessori method in American schools & take the M A Degree in the Chicago University & for the continuance of the allowance of Rs 50/- p m during the period

(4) From the D-G of Edn, D O no 603 dt 24/4/13 Requests early orders in the matter

(5) To the D G of Edn & Comptr no 9012-3 dt 12-5-13, declines to sanction any further help to Chinnappa except the tuition fee of £ 50, for the course he has already taken

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(6) From the Huzur Secretary, D O no 3385/13-5-13 forwards for necessary action a letter from Mr P Raghavendra Rao D/21/4/13. Stating that he met Prof Chunnaiya at Rome & that his prayer for further help deserves sympathetic consideration

(7) To the D G officer Comptr 11675-6 & 14-8-13 Sanctioning the grant of a further Sum of Rs 1050/- to Prof Chunnaiya, to enable him to finish his course at Rome on the Montessori system of training Children, his leave being extended by one year

(8) To the D G officer no 2221 & 25-8-13 Communicating the addition made by the Financial Branch to 567, in communicating it to the Comptroller

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FILE HEADING

Deputation of Paul Thumappa to Rome to study the Montessori System of training children

From The Dept of Edn in Mysore

No 1204/672 Dated 21/4/13 Received 24/4/13

Diary No 6571 | Enclos 2 Spare Copies | Serial No 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards copy of a petn from Paul Thumappa who has been deputed to Rome to study the Montessori System of training children, praying for an allowance of Rs 1200 in connection with his training in Rome and also for a Scholarship of £ 200 for one year to study the appln of the Montessori method in American Schools and to take the M A Degree in the Chicago University and for the continuance of the allowance of Rs 50 during the period

NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted for orders with Edn file No 233-12 (Sl No 1 & 2)

Sanctioning the deputation of Paul Thumappa to Rome

2 Paul Thumappa estimates the course of his training at Rome at 7 months and the expenses at

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Rs 3,000 He said that half the expenditure viz Rs 1500 had been promised by an Italian lady and Requested that the other half might be borne by Govt and that his pay at Rs 50 pm might be given to him for the maintenance of his family This was sanctioned by Govt (Rs 1500 + 350).

He started for Rome in February 1913.

3 ~~Paul~~ Paul Thimmappa now says that the course consists of 2 parts viz one intended for teachers who have charge of children from 2½ to 6 years of age and the other for teachers who have charge of children from 6 to 12 years of age He is now undergoing the first course which will be over on the 15th May 1913 The second course ~~will commence~~ lectures will be given only next year Summer therefore for completing the course, Paul Thimmappa has to stay, he says, a little ~~of~~ after the middle of 1914

4 He proposes to utilize the interval between the courses, in going to America and studying the application of the Montessori System in the Schools there

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and also for the M A degree in the Chicago University For this he applies for a Scholarship of £200 for 1 year from the Damodar Dass or State Funds and also for the Continuance of the allowance of Rs 50 for this period

5 As regards the expenses at Rome Paul Chinnappa says that when he originally submitted his estimates, he made some blunders and omissions, being ignorant of foreign travel The tuition fee of Rs 750 is said to have not been calculated by him. For this and some other fees viz for lessons in the Italian language and for a Course of Roman & Grecian art and clay modelling and on account of the costly life in Rome, he asks for Rs 1200 more in connection with his training in the Montessori System

6. ~~Paul~~ In all Paul Chinnappa wants Rs 4800 more as shown below.

(1)	Fees for training in the Montessori method	Rs 1200
(2)	Scholarship for 1 year to Study in America	Rs 3000
(3)	Allowance for 1 year	Rs 600
	Total	Rs 4800

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1 The D[illegible] states that the application for the Scholarships from D D funds may be favorably considered. He also recommends that the tuition fee of Rs 750 may be sanctioned subject to proper verification before the amount is disbursed

hw 25/4/13

4 From D[illegible] of 1912
D O No 1613 24/4/13
Requests early orders in the matter

Sd hw 25/4/13

Sd 25/4

9 The further grant of Rs 4800 seems to be necessary if Mr Chunnabba is to derive the full benefit of his deputation to Europe

(Sd Dewan)

CSB 25/4/13

10 I am not disposed to encourage this method of dealing, and to have our hands forced at this time.

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Except perhaps granting the tuition fee (750 Rs) and granting leave for a year if he can get on without further pecuniary help. I think that the prayer shd be rejected. If the Dewan considers that a more favourable treatment is admissible, I shall not stand in the way.

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(11) I fully agree with the 1st Councillor The applicant does not seem to be the 5th person whom we should spend more money

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(12) Put up paper

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(13) Accepted.

(14) It is a point in order whether the tuition fee for the course now undergone should be sanctioned

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17	Issue C&S 7/5/13 SPL
18	To Br II & concurrence before issue SPL 6/5
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	20 M 9/5 Br IV k 12/5-13
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12/5	To the DS of Edn & compln no 9012-3 dt 12 5 13 Declines to sanction

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	any further help to chinnaswa except the tuition fee of £50 for the course he has already taken
6	From the Hony Hungm Secretary Do No 935 dt 13/5/13 Forwards for necessary action a letter from Mr P Raghavendra Rao dt 21/4/13 stating that he met Paul Chinnaswa at Rome and that his prayer for further help ~~deserves~~ deserves Sympathetic Consideration

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Submitted to Secretary

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With reference to the accompany
ing D C letter of the 13th instant, from
Mr Mirza, the Dewar desires that a de-
tailed note may be furnished to him with-
in 5 days, explaining how the case of r
S Paul Chinnappa stands - his present
pay and qualifications, the amount of
scholarship sanctioned to him, and the
amount now asked for

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Submit by tomorrow
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Dated

Paul Bhimappa's Case is fully explained in pages 1 to 4 of these Notes He has now been ordered to be given a Sum of ₹ 50 on account of tuition fees also Thus the total amount Sanctioned to him is 1850 + 750 or Rs 2600

25 Paul Bhimappa is a Graduate of the Madras University having passed in the 3rd class in Branch II A Physics He has also taken the L T Degree 2nd class

His present pay is Rs 50 in class VI (30-½-50)

He wants the following amounts in addn.

(1)	Addl expenditure for training in the Montessori method	Rs 450
(2)	Scholarship for one year to study in the Chicago University	Rs 3000
(3)	Continuance of the allowance of Rs 50 pm for 1 year more	" 600
	Total	4,050

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	26 By Govt order dated 29-1-13 Mr Channappa, was Asst Hd master of the Govt A V School, Bangalore, was granted a sum of Rs 1500 together with Rs 350 being his pay for 7 months at Rs 50 p m for undergoing training in the Montessori Method of teaching children, at Rome He calculated his total expenses at Rs 3000 and he stated that ~~Dr~~ he had obtained half this amount from another source In March 1913, he wrote to the Dy of Edn that the course of training consisted of two parts - the elementary & the advanced & that the advanced course would begin ~~taken~~ only in the summer of next year He proposed to utilise the interval by taking his Masters degree in Chicago He therefore prayed for a further amount of Rs 1800 from Govt. Govt., in their order dated 12-6-13 have sanctioned only £50 or Rs 750
3128/1913	27 Mr Channappa is a B A & is drawing Rs 50 per mensem
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29 It is reported that the applicant is a man of ordinary capacity and it is doubtful whether it would be right to show any further concessions than what have already been granted him As, however it is desirable that he should finish the course of training which he has chosen, sanction may be accorded to the further payment of Rs 1,050 required for completing the Montessori course and for the maintenance of his family during his absence for a year more I do not think it right that any contribution from the State should be made towards his obtaining the M A Degree at Chicago

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1st (Consultor) 30 I agree, though I think that even the further Concession now suggested is more than is deserved -

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30 Please put up draft & send to Bar to for concurrence before submission to Dewan.

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By II for Concurrence

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34 Memorandum

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Yes, but an order like this is not complete without an indication of the source from which the charge is to be met

36 Perhaps the proper source would be the provision made in the budget for enlargement of pensionary establishments

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Routine Notes

[To be used only for notes requisitions etc not intended for permanent record]

Subd to First Councillor

The Dewan stated that he would feel obliged if the First Councillor kindly favoured him with a final note on this case (Paul Chunapai's)

[There is the draft of a note on the file which perhaps best fits the case]

16/7/13

A final note by the First Councillor is herewith put up and submitted

MS
19/7/13

—Should one line notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied on slips pasted on this form

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Final Note by the First Councillor

Subject — Grant of further help to Paul Chinnappa to enable him to finish his course at Rome in the Montessori method of training children

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(1) In January last Paul Chinnappa acting Head Master of the Govt A V School Bangalore applied to the Government for help to undergo training in the Montesorri method of teaching children at Rome In his application he stated that the whole course would cost about Rs3 000/- half of which - - - Dr Montesorri had promised to find for him and that he therefore required Government help to the extent of Rs1 500 He also prayed that during the period of his absence viz seven months he may be allowed his pay Rs50 per mensem for the support of his family All the above prayers were granted

(2) In March 1913 he again applied to the Inspector General of Education stating that the course of training consisted of two parts - the Elementary and Advanced - and that contrary to his expectation the latter course would begin only in the summer of the next year He proposed to utilize the interval by attempting for the M A Degree at Chicago and prayed for a further grant of Rs4 800 to meet the additional expenses viz

Rs1 200 for completing the Primary course inclusive of the tuition fee of Rs750 which he had left out of calculation when he first applied

Rs3 000 for taking the M A Degree in Chicago and for undergoing the advanced Montesorri course after his return to Europe

Rs 600 subsistence allowance to be paid to his family

out of his pay for one year

(3) When the application came up for consideration, Government were of opinion that this mode of indirectly forcing the hands of Government to go further than was originally intended should be discouraged and sanctioned a further sum of £ 50 (750Rs) for payment of his tuition fees

(4) It is reported that the applicant is a man of ordinary capacity and he does not seem to be quite the type of man on whom it would be justifiable to spend a large sum of public money As however it is desirable that he should finish the course of training which he has chosen sanction may be accorded to the further payment of Rs1050 to enable him to meet the balance of expenditure required for completing the Montesorri course and for the maintenance of his family during his absence for a year more It does not seem justifiable that any contribution from the State should be made towards his obtaining the I A Degree at Chicago

18/7/13 H. Macpherson

Edn 233-12 (17

Submitted to His Highness

41 (1) I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Councillor, regarding the grant of further help to Mr Paul Chinnappa to enable him to finish his course at Rome in the Montessori method of training children

Enclosure for Perusal and orders disposal

(2) A representation has been received on his behalf from Mr P Raghavendra Rao Huzur Secretary who has accompanied His Highness the Yuvaraja recommending that further pecuniary assistance be rendered to Mr Paul Chinnappa

(3) Sanction may kindly be accorded to the payment of Rs 1050 to Mr Paul Chinnappa

M Krishnaraja
22nd July 1913

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Grant of further help to Lr Paul Chinnappa Head Master of the Government Anglo-Vernacular School at Bangalore to finish his course at Rome in the Montessori method of training children

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Order

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	45 Draft already in this file is passed for issue
	46 Secretary 29/7/13
	47 1st Cr 29/7/13
	48 Draft appd by Sir Council 31/7/13
	49 Issue C&S 1/8/13
7	To the Dy Commr of Kan & Comptr 1475-6 & 6 & 13 Sanctions the grant of a further sum of Rs 1050 to Paul Chinnappa now on deputation, to enable him to finish his course at Rome on the Montessori system of training children, his leave being extended for by one year

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The file was sent to Part II with copies of the order granting conditional a sanction of Rs 1050 to S Paul Chemists for conveyance to the Coll. Paul Part II has made a credit to the order as to the source from which the amount is ordered to be met and has accordingly returned the order with that addition to the Coll, who has now sent it to the Collectors Part for noting the addition made

51 Submit for order as to whether a copy of the order may be sent to the DG of Esse with the addition noted in it The addn will have to be made in the draft also

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The addition ~~made~~ made by the H Branch in communicating the G O to the Comptroller was made in the draft G O itself, as para 3, but was scored out before issue

Secretary 18 & 13

A Copy of the Part II order may be sent to DG in contn of the previous order -

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8	To the DG of Edn 2221 & 25 & 13 Communicates the action taken by the Jail branch & Serial 7 in communicating it to the complt

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 12081 / 672

Bangalore 21st April *191* 3

From I Shama Rao Esq B A
Offg *Inspector General of Education in Mysore*

To
C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq B A
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore Departments of Education &c

Sir

With reference to Government Order No 5482-3/Edn 233-12-2 of the 29th January last deputing Mr Paul Chinnappa Acting Head Laste of the Government Anglo-Vernacular School at Bangalore to Italy for undergoing a course of training in the Montessori Training Institute at Rome and granting him Rs 1850 towards his expenses I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Dr Montessori's letter of the 21st March last addressed to me forwarding Mr Paul Chinnappa's application for further help from Government It is now found that the course consists of two parts the elementary course and the advanced course The elementary course intended for teachers who have the charge of children from 2½ years to 6 years will be completed on the 15th May next and the advanced course intended for teachers in charge of children from 6 to 12 years will not begin till the summer

of next year In the meanwhile, Mr Chinnappa wishes to join the Chicago University in America, where he has secured a scholarship on the recommendation of Dr Henderson the Haskell lecturer who visited Bangalore last year, and where he wishes to take his Master's Degree His stay in America, he says will also enable him to acquaint himself with the working of the Montessori methods as applied to English schools and Madam Montessori considers such acquaintance very advisable

2 Mr Chinnappa requests that he may be permitted to stay in Europe and America till the end of August 1914 and that he may be given an extra sum of Rs 1200/- for completing his present course as he has found that he has to pay a tuition fee of Rs 750 which he did not know when leaving India and that life also is very costly in Rome in support of which he has sent a Hostel bill Further to enable him to visit America and complete the advanced Montessori course after his return to Europe he desires that a scholarship of £200, Damodar Doss or State, may be given to him Till his return to duty, the subsistence allowance of Rs 50 per month, he wishes, should also be continued The total cost amounts to Rs 4800

3 s I am not certain if Government will be pleased to grant a Damodar Doss scholarship for the purpose indicated, I submit Mr Paul Chinnappa's application contenting myself with the observation that it may be favourably considered As regards the

Tuition

Tuition fee of Rs 750/- which is said to have been overlooked in estimating the cost the Government may be pleased to sanction the amount subject to proper verification before the amount is disbursed

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Offg Inspector General

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M A R I A M O N T E S S O R I
5 Principessa Clotilde
R O M A

21 March 1913

To

The Inspector General of Education
Mysore Government
Bangalore

Sir

In forwarding the application of Mr Paul Chinnappa your representative at my Course I have the honour to state that his visiting America is very advisable as there are several schools in the United States where the application of my method to English-speaking children has already passed the experimental stage and proved as successful with them as with Italians

Moreover His residence in the United States would enable him to avail himself ot the o portunity which the University of Chicago have offered him for studying Pedagogy as well as to continue his study of my method in the American schools until he is ready to return to Rome to learn its application to the education of older children which I shall this year have no opportunity of showing to teachers

I therefore strongly recommend his application for your favourable consideration

I am
Sir
Very truly ours
(Sd) Maria Montessori

(Copy)

To Offg Inspector General

Rome

March 20 1913

From

S Paul Chinnappa

on deputation to Europe

Through

The Dottoressa Montessori

5 Principessa Clotilde,

Roma

To

The Inspector General of Education

Mysore Government

Bangalore

Sir

In accordance with the order of Government I have been taking the Montessori course There are 86 other students from different parts of the world The student from Japan unfortunately discontinued on account of illness and was called back Most of the students have been deputed either by their respective Government/or institutions for which they work

The course consists of (1) lectures on Padagogy and kindred subjects and on Anthropology by Dr Montessori (2) observations in the Casa Dei Bambini - house of children- under the direction of the Dottoressa (3) tours to some important cities of Italy where Montessori schools are established I cannot adequately describe the value of this Method here I have no doubt as many expert educationists who have examined it say that it will be one of the wonders of the XX century Its application to us in particular is not only most desirable but also urgent I am hoping that on my return I may be able to demonstrate its usefulness

The present course is intended for teachers who have the charge of children from 2½ to 6 years of age and it closes on

the 15th of May The Dottoressa gives her advanced course for training children from 6 to 12 years next year (summer) I beg to state that in order that my study of this method may be complete I am obliged to stay on till a little after the middle of next year In the meantime she strongly advises me to go to America to study the application of her method to American schools in U S A This is necessary because that part of her method which deals with the teaching of language has reference to Phonetic languages such as Italian Therefore in teaching English for instance the method has to be adapted The American Montessori schools have succeeded very well in its application to the teaching of English to their children

To occupy my time more fully in the interim between the Montessori first and the second course I have another opportunity given me Some time before leaving India I was keeping correspondence with the University of Chicago with a view to study higher Pedagogy in that University When Dr Henderson the Haskell lecturer from Chicago University came to Bangalore last year he examined my studies in Pedagogy and said he would recommend that I may be allowed to study for the Master s Degree of that University The other day I received a letter from Dr Nathaniel Butler a copy of which I have herein enclosed which brings me a permit to proceed for my Master's Degree and also the promise of a scholarship for one academical year (nearly ten months) to cover my tuition I beg to state that this is an opportunity which I cannot afford to lose as it will just fit into the programme of my stay in the West This will further give me the privilege of being present at the Imperial Congress of Teachers which will hold its sessions this year in America as a delegate from Mysore All that I desire is that I should make the best use of my time in the west so that I may be of the greatest service to my State With this one object in view I am endeavouring to avail myself of all the opportunities which Providence and benign Government are bestowing on me

With regard to my expenses I beg to state that when I presented my rough estimate of costs to Government I confess I made some blunders and omissions being ignorant of foreign travel I had no idea of paying the tuition fee of £50 (Rs 750) to the Training Institute of Dr Montessori which every student has to pay Further by the recommendation of the Dottoressa all of us are taking a course of Roman and Grecian Art and Clay Modelling (taught in Schools here) under Professor Pandone This course costs us Rs 150 Again we were advised to take lessons in Italian from Professor Manni who has an ingeniously rapid method of teaching Italian in 22 lessons These lessons cost us each Rs 175 Besides these extra but necessary expenses life in Rome is very costly Owing to the late war taxes are enhanced and everything is extremely dear I have herein enclosed for your kind perusal a fortnight's bill of the family hotel - one of the cheapest in Rome where some of our students reside An Italian Lire being equivalent to 10 2/3 annas the monthly bill runs up to more than Rs 250 I have thus run short of Rs 1200 for the present course

Regarding my expenses for one more year partly in America and partly in Italy I pray that Government may be pleased to grant me a Damodar Dass scholarship or its equivalent if one is not available for this year This together with the scholarship from the Chicago University will meet all my expenses I have herein enclosed for your kind perusal an estimate of costs furnished by Messrs Moroli & Co / According to it I require £200 for one year for living and incidental travelling expenses Hence my prayer for a Damodar Dass scholarship

I humbly beg to be pardoned for stating that (1) I have given to Government the same bond as the recepients of Damodar Dass scholarships have given though the latter have been fortunate to receive several times the sum I have received and (2) those scholarships have been given from time to time to students

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studying not only the subjects mentioned in the circular thereof but also other subjects I earnestly pray that the science and art of Education may not be considered as inferior to other sciences for study and investigation

Therefore I beg that Government may be pleased to grant me the following petitions -

1 That a sum of Rs 1200 be kindly sanctioned to me for the present course
2 That a Damodar Dass scholarship or its equivalent be granted to me for one year from August 30 1913 to August 30 1914
3 That my leave may be kindly extended by one year till the 30th August 1914
4 That the same belevolent maintenance allowance of Rs 50 be kindly continued to my family for one more year

Lastly I earnestly pray that as the present course closes on the 15th of May and I have to leave Rome for Chicago soon after the beneign Government will pass their favourable orders as soon as possible

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant

(Sd) S Paul Chinnappa

(Copy)

Offg Inspector General

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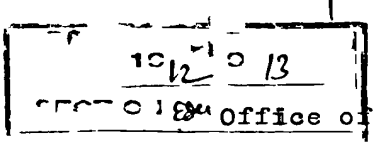

D O No 603 Office of the Inspector General of Education in Mysore

Bangalore 24th April 1913

My dear Mr Balasundaram Iyer

My official letter No 12081/672 dated 21st instant regarding Mr Paul Chinnappa requires the early orders of Government He says that the Montessori Elementary course will be completed on the 15th May next and that the advanced course will not begin till the summer of next year In the meanwhile he wishes to join the Chicago University and applies for a scholarship of £200 and an extra sum of Rs 1200 If Government are not disposed to keep him in America and Europe till he completes the advanced Montessori course about August 1914 he should be asked to return at once In that case the money now

spent on his deputation will not bring us full benefit

Kindly let me have the orders of Government early so

that timely intimation may be sent to Mr Chinnappa

Yours sincerely

M Shamanna Rao

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File No 233
Serial No 5

Diary No of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 12.5.13

Signed by

READ—

Letter no 12081/672 & 2134 from the D.G. of Edn in original forwarded with his remarks an application from Paul Devanathan who has been selected to undergo training in the Montessori

ORDER THEREON—No

Training Institute at Rome, praying for a further sum of Rs 1250 in connection with his training and Rs and also for a grant of £ 200 per annum for one year from 30 8.1

SUBJECT

to enable him to study for the MA
Degree of the Chicago University

Order Thereon 9012-3400/233-12 G T2.5.13

Govt cannot are not prepared
to sanction any further help to
Paul Chinnaiyan He may be
informed accordingly

Sd/
Secy (Edn)

To the Dir of Edn
The Pumphrette

beyond sanctioning the
grant of the full fee
50£ for the Honours course he was
already taken subject
to proper recommendation
the refund the amount is
disbursed

5/5/13

D O No 2490

Edn 2387/12
Secret
From Hill
13 May 13

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Encl 1

My dear Sir

His Highness desires me to send the enclosed by an for such Orders as may be considered necessary

Yours Sincerely
Mirza M Ismail

M Visvesvaraya Esqr
C I E
Dewan of Mysore

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My dear Mirza

I am sending you these lines in the case of Paul Chunnappa from Goncahen Dept who is here at present, studying the Montessori System of Primary Education. He is on deputation of the cost of which only a moiety has been given to him by Govt the other having been most generously borne by Mr Montessori herself. Owing to unfortunate delay in the supply of the necessary appliances required for the advanced course Mr Montessori now finds that the advanced course cannot be given until immediately the Elementary course is over. The firm with whom the order has been placed are responsible for all the other sections of Chunnappa's batch, who have from the other centres of the Continent are returning to their respective homes therefore on coming here again for the advanced course, as soon as Mr Montessori is ready for Paul there will be a break of many months. It appears that it would be a very great pity to break Chunnappa at the present stage and it is also clear that he cannot be kept here doing nothing what might therefore be done with advantage to all concerned is to extend Chunnappa the period of his deputation & let him have the necessary facilities – by which I mean the financial resources – to put in the intervening period profitably in studying the System as it is worked in Germany, France, England & the United States with most of which countries Mr Montessori herself has personal connections. I think the cost is likely to come up to £ 50 or so as regards the American Continent Mr Montessori has offered a scholarship but this will not help to meet all charges. One first class have to be taken by Chunnappa in some form or other to supplement his life here is by no means cheap & I think Chunnappa at least Rs 7 8 or 9 hundred a month to keep body & soul together in a decent place which is not by any means extravagant. But for Mr Montessori to give up her continental engagements it would have been impossible for Chunnappa to have come here at all. I regret to have troubled you with this matter but I hope you will excuse me as I have troubled the Deputation today on several occasions

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I was introduced to Dr Montessori but unfortunately she does not speak any word of English while I know no Italian & it was thus that I was very much surprised that there were one or two who could interpret & so I was able to know something about this new extremely simple but perfectly rational & Scientific method of teaching infants to read & write a procedure for no teaching as such is done the children learn by themselves & their attempts are helped by the teacher & that is all I was personally very much impressed with it & it seems to me that it ought to be made use of for the benefit of Chinnappas deputation to foster the means for the completed satisfactory The Jivanaya accordes an interview to Chinnappa this afternoon & I thank

22 4 1913 The Jivanaya visited the Montessori School this day accompanied by Ld Jones & Balasingham & spent nearly an hour & a half there I was also present The Jivanaya was at times shocked by what he saw in the Institution the class proper consisting of children from Chinnappa but barring him & another (Englishman) the rest are all women comming from England France Germany Switzerland United States &c I understand that there has been made a memorial to the Govt on the matter & I think these lines to you respecting which he desired that a submission in the case may be made by you to Mr Montessori for his gracious consideration I am also I have made this a long letter already & shall not tire your patience by making it so

For which Every good wish to you I remain Yours very sincerely

P Rajah Chinnappa

Hope you will be able to make out this handwriting of mine!

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J ab Further help to Paul Ehrmanpur undergoing training in the Montessori Training Institute at Rome

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Signed by MrBR

ORDER ~~THEREON~~—No 1475-66dn233-12 9 4 8 13

In Continuation of yr No 9012-13 | GDE 233-12-5 dt the 12th May 1913 GOI are pleased to sanction the grant of a further sum of Rs 1050 to

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15)
Mr Paul Chinnappa, now on deputation to
enable him to finish his Course at Rome
of on the Montessori System
of training children
Rs 450 being the extra expenses Required
at for his living at Rome, ~~and~~ for
studying the Italian Language
and for taking a Course of Roman
and Grecoman Art and Clay-Modelling

† Rs 600 for the Continuance of ~~his Salary~~ the allowance
@ Rs 50 pm for ~~another~~ one year more
for towards the support of his
family

Rs 1050

2 The Dept of Edn is Requested
to Communicate the order to Paul
Chinnappa and arrange for the
payment of the amount now
Sanctioned in One Course. Paul
Chinnappa's leave will have
to be extended by one year

3 The amount may be met from the
provision made in the Budget of 1913-14 for the
Extension of primary education

For Secy, Edn Dept

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To The Insp^r Genl of Education
in Mysore

Sir,

Date of issue 25 8 13

Signed by Mr B Ramaswamaya

In continuation of G.O. no 1475-6 / Edn 233-12-7 dated 4th Augt 1913 sanction a further grant of Rs 1050 to Paul Chinnappa to enable him to finish his course at Rome on the Montessori System of training children Law directs to ~~State that~~ Communicate to you the following addition ~~has been~~ made by the Financial Branch in the said order ~~dated~~ communicating it to the Comptroller to Govt -

"The amount should be met

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